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*Alan Paterson*



# STALKIN SH#T

Ricta dominates the Tampa Pro this year with a victory in Vert by Rune Glifberg and Street by Kyle Berard. It was only one year ago that Kyle won the Tampa Am! Where will he be next year?! As if Street and Vert domination wasn't enough, Ricta team rider Bob Burnquist did the loop for the first time in his career. After doing it a second time he took a short 15 minute break before he did it switch!

Santa Cruz Skateboards' new video, **Uprising!** is now in shops. Be sure to check out what is certain to be the most innovative skateboarding ever seen in a Santa Cruz Video in the company's 28 year history. Every single team member puts forth their most amazing skating and the video opens with a tribute to Tim Brauch. In between the pro's sections you'll find one of Santa Cruz's newest Ams, Damian Smith, throwing down what he's got in Philly. Joining Damian to the Am squad is New York transplant to Long Beach Jason O'Dell. You're about to see lots of coverage for these two new Ams so keep your eyes peeled. Uprising clips and team bios at [www.scskate.com](http://www.scskate.com).

The worlds greatest truck brand grows one member stronger. Skateboarding's Man in Black, Alan Petersen, can now be seen riding a pair of black Krux IIs under his board. Alan is a legend in the world of skateboarding and everyone on the Krux Team is excited to have him as a part of the extended family. Joining Alan in the Pro ranks is Krux loyal team member, Steffan Attardo. Check out what Steffan has to offer the world of professional skateboarding in the new Santa Cruz video in which he has the opening part! More team and product info can be seen via the world wide web at [www.kruxtrucks.com](http://www.kruxtrucks.com).

Big news in the world of pads and helmets... longtime destroyer, Max Schaaf, has been killing it lately in a set of worn out TSG knee and elbow pads. The guys at TSG were smart enough not to let it go unnoticed and offered him a spot on the Team, which he gladly accepted. Keep your eyes on the magazines for a Schaaf ad due out soon. By the time you read this, the Tony Hawk Tour should be heading to a town near you. Stayed tuned to [www.tsgprotection.com](http://www.tsgprotection.com) for dates!

## Strange Notes #16 Survey Winners:

Gary Crow  
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Micah McSwain  
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David Delgrado  
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Sean Keller  
Santa Rosa, CA

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# ALAN PETERSEN

photo: Andrew Hutchison

photo: Matt Shatkov

**Name:** Alan Petersen.

**Age:** 29.

**Hometown:** Fresno, California.

**Years Skating:** 16.


**Current Sponsors:** Consolidated, Vans, Krux, Volcom, Revolution Wheels.

**Favorite Trick:** Backside Ollie.

**Food:** Jalepenos.

**Music:** Tom Waits, Iggy Pop, Johnny Cash.

**First Sponsor:** City Skates in Modesto, CA.

**Pals:** Karma, Richard, Raggy. 

WELCOME TO RICTA  
WHEEL DYNAMICS...

# TR RODRIGO X



*Interview and photos by Lance Mountain.*

**What have you been up to lately?**

Skating a lot. Filming for the new Firm video. Going to go to Japan for an eS and On Video demo trip. Two friends from Brazil are staying with me right now and they push me to skate. You'll see them in a video or photos soon... Marcos and Cezar.

**What's going on with Ricta?**

I'm stoked because the way I see it...it's the best wheel team there is. I'm happy that they're stoked on me as well and give me ads.

**Are you going to have your own signature wheel?**

Am I going to have a wheel?


**Should we ask Ricta?**

No...I don't think we should.

**What does "The Firm Upstarts" stand for on your shirt?**

We just have some Ams on the team that people don't know about yet. They're going to blow up after the video's done. We're working hard to get it done and this will be their chance to see what happens.

**Do you have spider bites all the time?**

I'm not sure what they are but I get them once a week. 

**SANTA CRUZ GROUP HOME  
MEMBER. . .**

# DUKE STEPHEN



Let's get your sponsorship plugs out of the way first.

Santa Cruz Snowboards, 686 Enterprises, Northwave, Drake, Von Zipper, Boards-n-Motion, Sugar Bowl.

**What have you been up to this season?**

Doing contests, filming for Blacklight, and a bit of traveling around Europe and Canada. My trip to Europe was the most exciting thing of my life. I went there with Santa Cruz and we checked out Switzerland and Germany. It was my first time there and it snowed the whole time.

**How was the food there?**

I had a cheeseburger in Germany, so I'm probably going to die in five years. Mad Cow takes about five years to set in. So I have five or so more years left of snowboarding.

**What was it like growing up in Cool, California?**

It's like skating the same curb everyday with your same two friends and stealing ice cream and soda from the General Store.

**Favorite stuff to ride?**

Jumps and Handrails.

**What motivates you to get up in the morning and snowboard?**

The idea of going out with my friends and progressing and hopefully managing to capture it on film.

**What do you think it takes to go pro?**

No snowboarding ability whatsoever, no work ethic, no positive attitude, just the ability to spray about yourself.

**How did you feel when you got your first ad?**

It was the happiest day of my short life.

**What tricks are you currently working on?**

Cab 1080. Switch backside spins.

**Are there any riders out there who influenced you along the way?**

Mike Branzei, Chris Hottel, Scotty Whitake, and all the other people in Truckee that I snowboard with everyday. 





# ARTO SAARI

Photo: Mike Garcia

**This center spread belongs to Arto Saari. If you don't know who Arto is, then I'd be real interested in knowing how this magazine got in your hands. I'll waste no more of your time introducing a man who needs no introduction...** Sharkey

**What was the last thing you attempted that scared the Hell out of you?**

The downhill street gap in SF. When you land on the other side of that thing you're going faster than Justin Strubing...and since it's not possible to go faster than Strubing it's likely you'll end up on your ass.

**When was the first time you thought that skateboarding might bring you to America?**

When Danny Way approached me at the Muenster Contest in Germany with the idea of coming over to the States with him. "I'm just a kid," I told him, "I've got to get home. I got to see my Mom...I've got a curfew!"

**Who did you first live with when you came out to the States?**

Danny Way at first. Then I stayed on Geoff's (Rowley) couch for months. I stayed there until his other roommates got sick of my stuff lying around everywhere...so I finally got my own place.

**What can be said about skateboarding that can't be said about anything else in the world?**

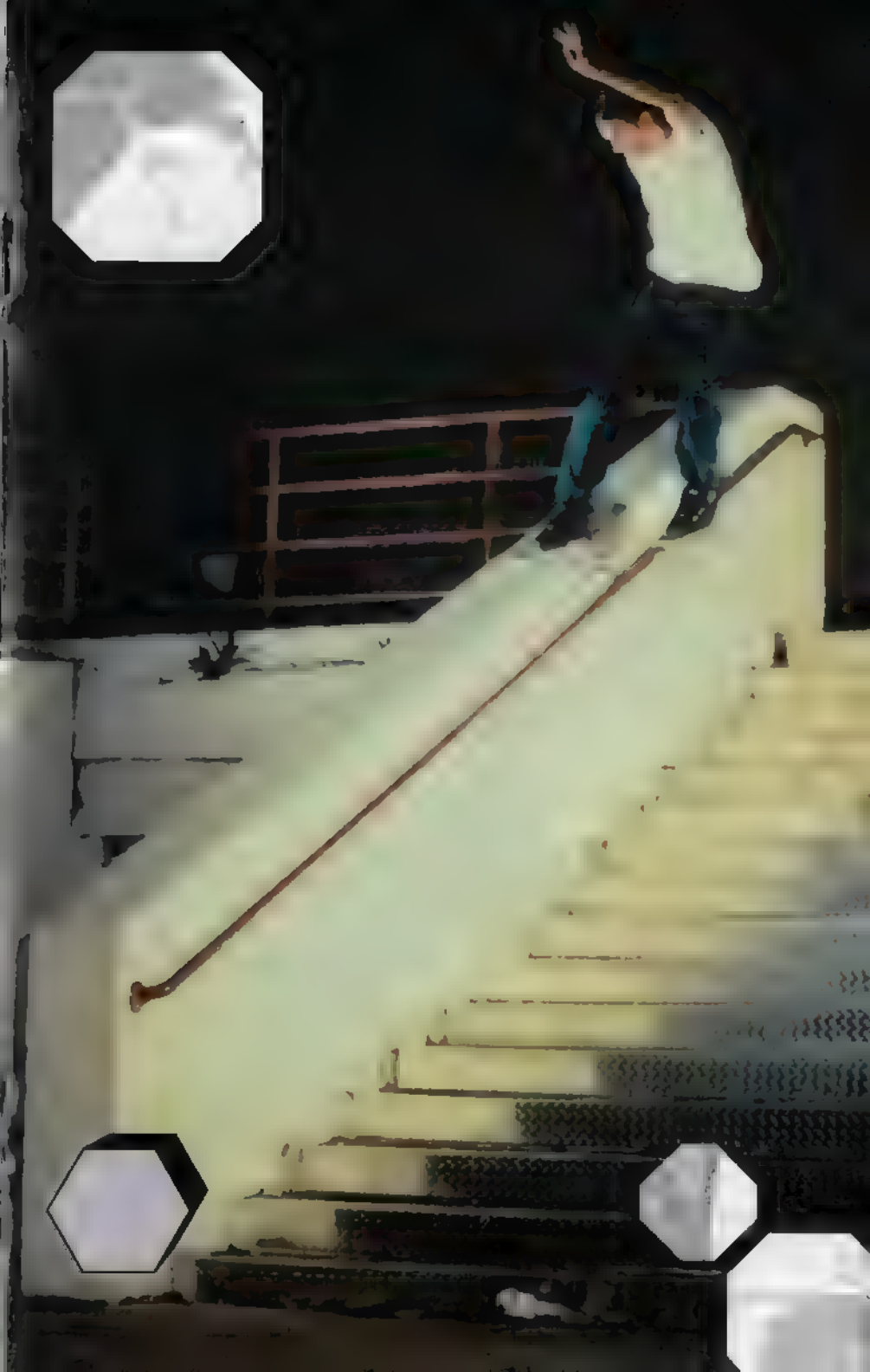
It can't be described but just the feeling I get when I'm on my skateboard. Bombing a hill in SF running through a red light. No one can take away that feeling. I don't know though...maybe Soap Shoes are my next thing. Perhaps I should just call (Dave) Carnie. He seems to be up on all of the latest innovations in extreme sports.

**When you get on the plane next Wednesday what will be in your CD player?**

Rad ahead, or Johnny Cash. Depends on the mood.

**If you could have one legendary skate session with any five skaters from the past or present, who would you choose?**

Gardner for sure. Gonz. Rowley would have to be there. Muska. He's the greatest. I've been on a couple skate trips with him and it's always fun. Muska rules. He's nonstop. One more? Bob. Would have to be Burnquist. We'd all be hitting the rail and he'd be doing the loop...switch. What was he thinking? They might as well burn the loop now...that spot is closed.



**WELCOME TO SANTA CRUZ SURFBOARDS. . .**  
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**Age:** 30 years old.

**Hometown:** Santa Cruz, Ca.

**Years Surfing:** 20+ years.

**Years Pro:** 15 years.

**Sponsors:** Santa Cruz Surfboards, Volcom, Hotline wetsuits, Vans, Ally and Electric Sunglasses.

**Major Accomplishments:** Van's Air Show winner of four events, Vo com, Etnies Air show in France 2000.  
2- Surfing magazine covers, 1- Surfer cover.

**Likes:** I like art and hanging out with the boys and girls.

**Dislikes:** Too much of a negative attitude, traffic and injuries.

**Food:** Mexican food and breakfast food.

**Favorite movie:** Star Wars.


**Goals:** To complete new tricks and make money in what I love to do, Surfing.

**Favorite Trick:** I like getting in the barrel airs, and lip tricks.

**Other Recreation:** Creating art, skating, snowboarding and hanging with my dog, "Foxy"

**Car:** Toyota Tacoma

**School:** Santa Cruz High and the school of life

**Famous Last Words:** Life is short so have as much fun as you can! 



WELCOME TO SANTA CRUZ  
SKATEBOARDS. . .

# DAMIAN SMITH

photos: Andrejtor

Age: 22

Hometown: Philly

Years Skating: 9.

Sponsors: Santa Cruz Duffs PACT and Shorty's Hardware.

Accomplishments: "Just getting to the level of skateboarding where I'm at feels pretty good for now."

Likes: Warm weather and girls..

Dislikes: Snow and bad skate days.

Favorite Place to Skate: Any Philly street.

Favorite Movie: Goodfellas.


Likes Skating: Ledges at LOVE Park.

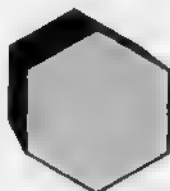
Goals: To become a pro skateboarder.

Favorite Trick: Shiftys.

Other Favorite Activities: Painting and reading.

Music: Little bit of everything.

Last Words: "All you dudes think you're genuine!" 





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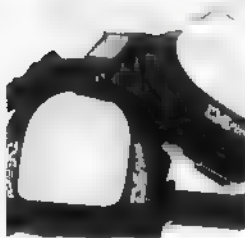
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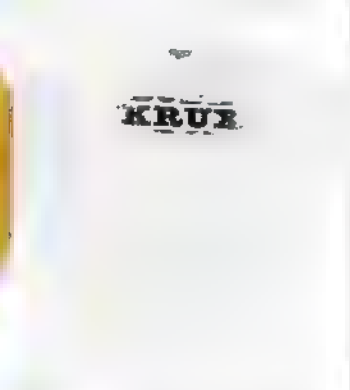


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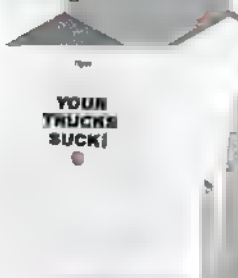
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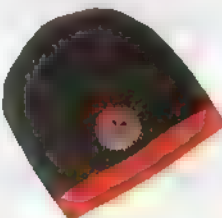
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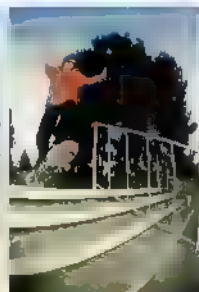
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